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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning the Director asked Dick Helms to give him some recommendation on how [REDACTED] should be paid. He also asked Dick to give him a report on how the [REDACTED] were being resupplied and who was paying for it.

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2. [REDACTED] reported that the owners of the two large parcels of real estate which we are trying to acquire were still arguing about the price, and he thought this might drag out for a very long time. Alan didn't seem to appreciate the necessity for moving along with this problem inasmuch as nothing could be done on the property in the meantime. I told him that, while this was probably correct, the Director might become impatient and he should keep the pressure on GSA to complete these transactions as soon as possible.

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3. I met with Matt Baird and his staff to review with them the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the decision to move a part of the Office of Training out of the building. I hope I made some progress. We then had all sorts of suggestions as to space they might use--1016 16th Street, the 2430 E Street location, etc. I told them that, while I was open to any suggestions, I thought it was a fact that it would be impossible to consolidate all of their activities which will be moving in any one place other than the Quarters I, R&S Building area. (In any case, as soon as they are ready, I can make a decision as to what space they will have.) I also urged them to consider the possibility of moving more training courses to [REDACTED] and I believe Matt is sympathetic to the idea of moving the entire JOT Program down there. (I have asked [REDACTED] to work closely and promptly with the Offices of Training and Logistics to sort out this problem as soon as possible.)

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4. [REDACTED] is making a quick trip to [REDACTED], and I asked him to give me his appraisal, if it should be possible for him to make one, of the effectiveness of the Support organization at the [REDACTED]. I also asked him to look into the housing situation at [REDACTED] and to give me his views as to whether we should insist that our auditors and some others shouldn't move there and avoid the payment of rent in [REDACTED].

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5. I met with [REDACTED] to talk about the DD/R requirement for an IBM 7090 computer and the question of centralized computer facilities generally. I told them that I was ready to go forward with a proposal for centralized control for all of the computer facilities and requested them to prepare a briefing as rapidly as possible. The request of DD/R for the 7090 is a good reason for expediting action. When they are ready, I will try to get Mr. Kirkpatrick and General Carter to listen to a thirty-minute briefing prior to presentation to the Executive Committee or other appropriate action to get a decision. H

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6. In light of all the recent publicity in the newspapers about the polygraph program, the question of polygraphing NSA employees came up. The Director said that, while it was not an Agency responsibility, it was his responsibility and he felt that all NSA employees should be polygraphed. At this point [REDACTED] and I explained to the Director that we had a limited number of military people working in Agency activities but not formally detailed to us who had not been polygraphed. The Director seemed to think this was wrong and asked General Carter to look into it. (I have asked Shef Edwards to give me a paper on this setting forth the facts and any other information which might be helpful to General Carter or the Director in considering this problem.) 25X1A

7. Yesterday General Carter brought some papers to me involving a very sensitive security case and asked me to look them over and to give him my reaction. Today I wrote a memorandum summarizing my reaction, which was not consistent with the basic paper written by Larry Houston and concurred in by Shef Edwards, Dick Helms, and Jack Earman. I delivered the memorandum (unsigned) to General Carter, who said it was very helpful. He will handle the matter; no further action is required of me at this time.

8. In the course of our general conversation today, General Carter again expressed some reservation to me about [REDACTED] and his job as Legislative Counsel. He is still holding up John's promotion, and I gather that he is not going to approve it. I was negative in my response to his queries as to who else in the Agency might make a good Legislative Counsel and where else John [REDACTED] might be placed. I did tell him, however, that I would think about this and try to give him some suggestions. 25X1A 25X1A9a

9. While talking with General Carter today I told him that Shef Edwards was going to retire and I proposed to nominate [REDACTED] as his successor. This is okay. 25X1A9a

10. I also talked to General Carter about getting [REDACTED] from DD/P to replace [REDACTED] (I think I will have no difficulty in getting his approval on this if I can get Howard away from the DD/P, and I think I might be able to get his help in accomplishing this.) 25X1A9a

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